The Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Sir, This tax is suppose to offset the cost of phone service to rural areas. This seems rather bogus. When a new phone customer has to have a phone hooked up he pays the hook up fee that the phone company charges. If it involves new lines or whatever it takes he pays the cost.

I believe the whole tax should be done away with. It certainly should not be based on usage, what has that got to do with rural line service?

Sincerely, Susan Bartlett

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